

REMARKS

Claims 17-22 are pending in the application. *No new matter has been added.*

Statement Regarding Certified Copy of Translation

The Examiner has objected to the certified copy of the English language translation of Greek national application 20000100102 provided by Applicant, because “[n]o statement that the translation of the certified copy is accurate has been provided.”

In response, Applicant submits herewith an executed statement from the translator, Konstantinos Balas, who prepared the English translation of the Greek national application 20000100102. As required by M.P.E.P. §2303 and in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.55 (a)(4), the statement indicates that the English language translation filed with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on June 13, 2003 is a true and accurate translation of the certified copy of Greek Application 2000100102. In view of the foregoing, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and withdrawal of the objection.

Provisional Double Patenting Rejection of Claims 17-22 Under 35 U.S.C. §101

Claims 17-22 have been provisionally rejected under 35 U.S.C. §101 as claiming the same invention as that of claims 65, 66, 68, 74, 77, and 78, respectively, of co-pending Application Serial No. 10/346,338.

Since this is a provisional double patenting rejection, Applicant respectfully requests that it be withdrawn from the present application and Applicant will address this issue in co-pending Application Serial No. 10/346,338. Specifically, Applicant submits that claims 65-81 will be cancelled in co-pending Application Serial No. 10/346,338, thereby, rendering the foregoing rejection moot. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and withdrawal of this provisional double patenting rejection under 35 U.S.C. §101.

SUMMARY

In view of the above, each of the presently pending claims in this application is believed to be in immediate condition for allowance. Accordingly, the Examiner is respectfully requested to pass this application to issue.

Applicant believes no fee is due with this response. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 12-0080, under Order No. FRN-002RCE from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

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Respectfully submitted,

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